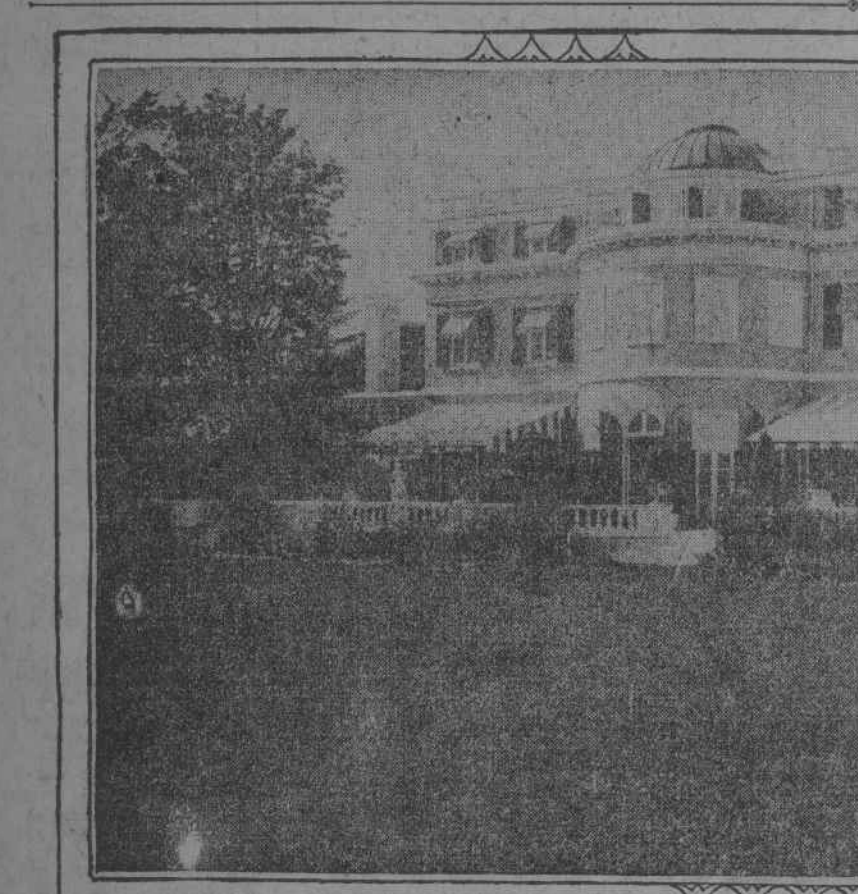


NEWPORT DIPS, DINES, AND TWO-STEPS

SARATOGA, for the moment, is engrossing the attention of society, and in consequence many who are well known in the social world have put in an appearance there. There can be no question any more that fashionable society must needs be amused and consequently will go where the most amusement is to be found. Horse racing is immensely fashionable now, and more and more people are becoming acquainted with the vernacular required of those who frequent the races. There are few men and women who cannot discourse interestingly on racing topics. Then, the races furnish such a capital opportunity to show off fine clothes. Hotel life may be out of fashion, theoretically speaking, but the world at large takes kindly to hotel life at Saratoga, and there seems to be a great charm about living the way our fathers did—with certain improvements which make a fortnight at least a necessary part of the season's programme. Mr. W. C. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, with their special friends, have been most prominent since the season began, but every city in the country is well represented, as in the last generation, and Southern girls here are greatly in evidence.

NEW YORK CITY has itself been fashionable again as a summer resort this last week, and if a calculation had been made as to where the largest number of society people were gathered together, New York would have been in the lead. Most apologetic, however, are the women, who insist they are only here for a day or so, en route to the mountains from the seashore, or vice versa, while the young married couples, who are only here to find a house for next winter, must needs gladden the hearts of the real estate dealers. But in the shops, at the fashionable restaurants, driving about in hansoms, are to be seen the smartest of the smart set, in the best of spirits, apparently enjoying summer days in town far more than at the fashionable watering places. The interest in yachting has certainly kept people near town and will insure their being near at hand until after the cup races this month. The week's end finds the city deserted, to be sure, for the men are willing to leave their business for the half day Saturday and go off on their yachts or to the near at hand summer places, but through the week it would be far easier to locate society within a near radius than at any of the fashionable summer watering places.

NEWPORT must needs be gay this month, and there are enough entertainments scheduled to insure gaiety for those who can be so far from town, but the hostesses to be do not seem especially enthusiastic over the prospect of obtaining the requisite number of guests, and there are rumors to the effect that to have the rooms well filled it will be necessary to go quite outside of the inner circle and invite the new element—"always a dangerous experiment," says one of the society leaders. The visit of Miss Alice Roosevelt will, of course, give an added interest in the entertainments planned for the younger set, and means a few more luncheons and dinners being added to the list. But it will take even more than the visit of one so prominent as Miss Roosevelt to supply the stimulus that is needed to make this a notably gay season. The truth is men are now adopting New London and Southampton methods, and only coming to Newport for the week end, spending the days between in town. Tennis continues to be the absorbing interest, and some capital playing goes on every morning on the Casino courts. Hunting and polo and automobilism also furnish opportunity for outdoor sport, while the never-failing interest in the small sailing boats continues with unabated enthusiasm.



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POLO at Narragansett has made this summer resort wildly gay for the last week, and the throng of equipages of all sorts and conditions en route to the polo ground has been a remarkable spectacle. With yachts in the harbor and polo at its height the aspect of the place has been quite like August of a few years ago, although until the Casino is rebuilt Narragansett, from an outsider's point of view, can never be the same. All the cottages are taken, and the cottagers insist that the Pier is a much more agreeable place than it ever was, but the transient element that came to spend money and have a fortnight's good time has apparently sought other pastures. The hotels are well filled—and hotels at Narragansett are most comfortable—so that the hotel life is not affected any more than the cottages by the loss of the transient element, and yet cottagers and hotel keepers are alike unanimous in wanting a Casino. This season the Southern element is the largest at the Pier, and Philadelphia and Baltimore have sent more representatives than New York.

THE Adirondacks are becoming altogether too fashionable," is the cry of the old inhabitant, who discovered the charm of "camping out" many seasons ago by. Cost of living has advanced so much that only the truly wealthy can afford to do this, according to the latest rules of camp life, and the only trace of the original simple life is in the studiously simple fashion of dress—for short skirts and shirt waists for the women and the regulation shooting jacket and knickerbockers for men are positively commanded. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt are entertaining a succession of guests at their camp, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid have kept and are keeping open house, and with Mrs. W. S. Cowles, President Roosevelt's sister, are her nephew, Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, and his fiancée, Miss Helen Roosevelt. Mr. Robinson is now on the high road to recovery from the injury he received by the accidental discharge of his pistol. With Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston, who have the John Seeley Wards' camp, are the Misses Livingston and Mr. H. B. Hollis, who is the fiancé of Miss Lillian Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston are also in camp this summer. There are plenty of men in the Adirondacks during this month, and the hostesses here have no difficulty in obtaining as many guests of opposite sexes as they desire for dinners or for any of the entertainments fashionable in this region of country. It is quite popular, too, for men to go in camp for their holiday this month, and the opinion is apparently unanimous that it is the best place to "rest." Were a list of the eligible bachelors at present sojourning in the woods to be published, the question, Where are all the men? might most easily be answered.

NEWPORT GAYETY STARTS THIS WEEK.

NEWPORT, R. I., Saturday.—Newport's season has been the dullist in point of incident in many years, but those who love the place for its natural beauty and its general restfulness proclaim themselves as only too delighted to be rid of the fuss and worry that have been the rule for years.

For some reason weird stories have been invented, first of one woman, then of another, and all of them without a shadow of verity. For instance, it was stated in one paper that Mrs. John R. Drexel was obliged to retire a while from the too strenuous life of this place. It so happened at the time the article was called to her attention Mrs. Drexel was at

at the Crossways. So much for Mrs. Drexel and her collapse. Another yarn, even more ridiculous, was the story of Mrs. Philip Lydig's prowess as a swimmer, when she does not swim at all. Some of the young ladies who go to Bailey's beach for a morning dip can swim as far out as the raft, but beyond that they attempt nothing further. There is one thing sure, if any woman here can swim as far as Brenton's Reef, which it was alleged that Mrs. Lydig did, that woman will receive an immediate offer from the manager of the local vaudeville here, and at a big price, too.

will be given after the yacht races, which will prolong the season into September. In contrast to the regular run of things here was the first of a series of conferences in French given on Wednesday morning in the charming villa of the Misses Mason by Mme. Marie Petite, associate editor of the Gil-Blas, of Paris. Mme. Petite is here for her first visit, and brought letters to the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who arranged all the details of the series. The first, on Moscow, was delivered with much grace, and notwithstanding a terrible storm there was a large audience. The next one will be given on



THE POLO CLUBHOUSE, NEWPORT PHOTO BY BURTON

Because Miss Natica Rives is going to visit her intimate friend, Mrs. Jack Prentice, at Wood's Hill, Mass., she, too, is classed as a sufferer. Attractive as Newport is, some people occasionally accept an invitation to visit elsewhere even in the midst of the season.

There is every reason to believe that there will be a general exodus of men from here for the first of the international yacht races. They may not remain for all the races, but some hostesses have had to give up dinners planned for August 13, as there will not be men enough to go around. Perhaps they will have to fall back on "hen" dinners, which, with regard to the fair sex, are not always exciting. No doubt between the first and last races some of the men will be inclined to return. It is not often the case in August that men are so scarce.

The first gaiety of the season is promised for next week with the ball at Mrs. Astor's and the great dinner of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at Belcourt. Mrs. Astor has sent invitations to her entire list, not only in Newport but elsewhere. It may take more than one ball to make a season, but it is quite right to begin the real season with one, and when the hostess is Mrs. Astor there are few who will remain away.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont are keeping their plans quite secret and no one knows what to expect after dinner. Mrs. Astor has secured some handsome favors from Mrs. Collins, and a staff of chefs from Sherry's will arrive here to-day to prepare for the supper. It is expected that a number of dances



CLUB HOUSE OF THE POINT JUDITH COUNTRY CLUB.

Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, on the cliffs.

Mr. J. J. Van Allen has given over his place, Wakehurst, for next Thursday afternoon to the ladies interested in the Army and Navy Branch of the Y. M. C. A., which provides many comforts for the homeless soldiers and sailors here. There will be some tableaux vivants, in which children will pose, and also some music. Miss Mary Preston, of Tuxedo Park, who is here on a visit, will sing, and there will be some dances by the young daughters of Mrs. William Grosvenor and Mrs. J. Todhunter Thompson. Nearly all the women of prominence here will be among the patronesses.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Mass., Saturday.—Our season is "on" and nothing can stop it. Nearly all the larger and more expensive cottages were occupied before the cold and rainy northeasters. Among recent arrivals at the Pawnee House have been John F. Byrne, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barton, St. Louis; Mrs. J. J. Summers, Miss C. A. Burnett, Brooklyn; L. B. Lincoln, Dwight Clay, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Newkirk, J. C. Welder, J. F. Leo, Theodore M. Keech, New York.

NARRAGANSETT



NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Saturday.—All Narragansett has flocked to the polo grounds this week, where the annual tournament of the Point Judith Country Club is now in progress. This summer a grand stand has been erected on the polo field, and the scene there these fine August afternoons recalls the old days of the Casino when the national tennis tournaments were the great magnets.

Colonel John Jacob Astor whirled over to the Pier Saturday in his automobile to witness the polo fray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Colonel Astor entertained his guests at luncheon in the Grecian Gardens and afterward visited the Country Club. Others from Newport who were present at the opening of the tournament were Worthington Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter and J. M. Waterbury, Jr.

The Meadow Brook players sailed to the Pier on August Belmont's quaint house boat, the Satellite.

The Grecian Gardens continue a popular rendezvous for society after the bath for light refreshments and luncheons in the open. On Sunday every table was surrounded by merry luncheon parties, while the lawn presented a grain appearance with groups of Pier cottagers and summer visitors gathered here and there under the shade of the trees.

Alexander Van Rensselaer's yacht, the

Show will be held on August 28 and 29, on the club grounds, in Wildfield Farm.

Recent arrivals include:—The Gladstones—Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton, Miss Florence Blaisdell, Providence; R. Dow, Frank M. Evans, Mrs. L. S. Bingham, Miss Helen Conlisk, New York; C. Conlisk, Miss Helen Conlisk, New York; F. D. Hendrick, Mrs. David S. Hendrick, Miss Martha M. Hendrick, Miss Helen Hendrick, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pack, Pittsburgh.

Imperial—Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, Miss E. P. Foster, R. F. Cole, Providence; C. M. Adams, Williamsport, Pa.; J. C. Hohen, Germany; J. H. Keishall, England; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Philadelphia; James H. Decker, New York, and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Miss Morton, Baltimore.

Mathewson—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crane, Jr., Dedham, Mass.; George F. Mills, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Opdyke, Joseph H. Hoadley, Henry T. Thomas, New York; Mrs. M. A. Houghton, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Mary T. Rice, Worcester; Miss Darlington, Miss Loughlin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Henry Lewis, Philadelphia, and L. McCreery, San Francisco.

Atlantic—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. M. Peck, Boston; Dr. A. L. Fleck and family, New York; Miss Harney, Summit, N. J.; Miss



May, brought over a party from Newport to the Pier on Monday.

Picturesque among the events of the week was the annual fair for the benefit of St. Peter's by the Sea, which took place on the church lawn Friday afternoon. The green was gay with booths and bunting and the ivy clad walls of St. Peter's formed an attractive background for the pretty scene in the open. Most of the cottagers were patrons of the fête, and many a matron and fair Pier maiden presided at the various booths and tables scattered over the church green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Todd, of New York, are summering at the Mathewson. W. Carson Kane and J. I. Blair, of New York, have engaged suites at the Gladstone for the polo season.

Count Kinsky, of Bohemia, gave a dinner to a party of twelve at the Imperial on Monday evening.

The Point Judith Country Club Horse

S. A. Smith, Newton, Mass.; Dr. H. S. Law, U. S. N., and Mrs. H. S. Low.

Atwood—C. H. Tucker, Wakefield, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, Providence; M. J. Bueley, New York; Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Richey, Washington, D. C., and A. L. Lowd, Medway, Mass.

Greene's Inn—Miss Lila S. King, Miss Aldrich, Miss E. B. Aldrich, Providence; Miss Ida C. Holton, New York, and Miss A. M. Howland, Hope, R. I.

Arlington—Miss M. Lee, Miss M. Trenn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harkness, Providence; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Boston, and J. M. T. Raborg, New York.

Massachusetts—William H. Standing, Newburg, N. Y.; A. H. S. Post, New York; Dr. and Mrs. John M. MacKenzie, Baltimore; the Rev. Otis A. Smith, D. D., Jamestown, N. Y.; T. A. Emmet, Jr., and Mrs. T. A. Emmet, New York.

Metatocet—Mrs. William E. Peck, Miss Margaret Peck, Miss Esther Peck, Pomfret, Conn.; Mrs. Alexander Davidson, New York, and Mrs. A. Greaves, Providence.

AUGUST PLEASURES ON WATCH HILL.

WATCH HILL, R. I., Saturday.—Daniel J. Sully, of Providence, who has just returned from a four thousand-mile automobile trip abroad, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Thomas Thacher, of New York, has offered prizes for men's and women's shooting in a contest to be held next Saturday. The Byers cup tournament is on to-day with a large number of entries.

The Japanese fête of Thursday will be held near the same grounds as last year's entertainment, on the point near Mr. Robinson's and Mr. Lyons' cottages.

Sailing is now a popular amusement with the ladies. Many of them are getting quite proficient with the tiller. Among the most prominent are Grace Flood and Miss Plaruss, who are at the Ocean House. Mrs. J. C. H. Pitney has gone to Europe, but has left her family here. Judge Mahlon Pitney and family, of Morristown, have arrived for the summer. J. B. Thayer has returned to Philadelphia. His family will stay until the middle of the month.

Mr. Winslow, Yale, 1904, captain of the Yale baseball team, and C. D. Rafferty, captain of next fall's football team, are guests of J. F. Byers, coxswain of the Yale 1903 varsity crew. Percy Vasey, a guest of Mr. J. Marshall Thomas, of Baltimore, sang two soprano solos at the chapel services last Sunday. Mrs. Richard Post, Miss Martha Post and Mrs. E. P. Hall are familiar Baltimore artists.

Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck is at Lenox for the rest of the summer. General Grenville Dodge, of New York, a lieutenant of General Grant and Sherman, and who won his major general's stars at the age of thirty-three, has been visiting John T. Granger at We'rehere. While here he visited Fort Mifflin, and was shown about the post by Captain Patterson.

A subscription whist given in the Larkin House was won by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Van Camp, of Indianapolis. Miss Corina A. de Aguiar is one of the most expert horsewomen here. Mr. Russell A. Alger, Jr., was a recent arrival at the Ocean House.

The New York arrivals are:—Ocean House—Henry P. Sturges, Wheeler H. Peckham, Miss A. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cross, Jr.; C. H. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Otis Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vreeland, Miss E. A. Thomas, Mrs. Charles K. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fletcher, Jr.; John S. Scoville, Miss Butler, Miss E. R. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rulbeck, H. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harkness, C. H. Tucker, Miss Della Wheeler and Wheeler H. Peckham. Watch Hill House—Charles N. Finch, Miss W. B. Price and R. C. Colt. Plimpton House—Miss Julia W. Mallon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cross, Jr.; C. P. Rodgers, Mrs. Badau, Miss F. Van Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conlin. Larkin House—Corina A. de Aguiar, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Blakeslee and M. E. Zug.